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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Carlos F. Navarro, et al.

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Meoghan E. MacPherson

Title:

SELF-LIGATING LINGUAL ORTHODONTIC BRACKET

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, for one (1) month from **April 20, 2006** to **May 20, 2006**.

X First Month \$ 60.00	Fourth Month\$ 795.00
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A check in the amount of \$ 60.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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